

In the Specification:

Page 1, after line 1 (the title), please insert the following two underlined lines:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention:

Page 1, after line 10, please insert the following underlined line:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Page 2, please rewrite the paragraph of lines 8 and 9 as follows:

Preferably, the means for mounting the sliders on the zipper comprise a rotary ~~zipper~~
slider applicator.

Page 4, please rewrite the paragraph of lines 13 and 14 as follows;

Preferably, the sliders are mounted on the zipper lengths by means of a rotary ~~zipper~~
slider applicator.

Page 4, between lines 34 and 35, please insert the following underlined line:

DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Page 5, between lines 11 and 12, please insert the following underlined line:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT

From page 7, line 31 to page 8, line 3, please amend the paragraph as follows:

The sealing bar 60 is now arranged to move upwards to contact the film 12 beneath the groove 30a when in the “6 o’clock” position. This action of the sealing bar removes the zipper length 58 ~~[[is]]~~ from the groove 30a and causes it to be heat-sealed to the film 12 so that it extends transversely of the film 12 mid-way between and perpendicular to its longitudinal edges 24, 26. The slider 4 is thus located centrally of the film 12.